

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-87**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA SUPPORTING AND CONFIRMING THE STATE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF OKEECHOBEE ROAD (STATE ROAD 25) FROM WEST 12 AVENUE TO WEST 19 STREET COMPRISING OF THE DEPRESSED SECTION UNDER THE FEC RAILWAY AS "RAUL L. MARTINEZ/JOSE ABREU PASS" FOR THEIR VISION, LEADERSHIP AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OKEECHOBEE ROAD AND ITS TRANSFORMATION AS A MODERN THOROUGHFARE AND FURTHER SUPPORTING AND CONFIRMING THE STATE CO-DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF 49 STREET FROM WEST 4 AVENUE AND CONTINUING TO THE 826 PALMETTO EXPRESSWAY OVERPASS AS "MAYOR RAUL L. MARTINEZ STREET" IN CONJUNCTION WITH SERGEANT PEDRO "PETE" CAINAS DRIVE AND DESIGNATING THE REMAINING SEGMENT OF 49 STREET WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH AS "MAYOR RAUL L. MARTINEZ STREET" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS 28 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH IN ELECTED OFFICE, REPRESENTING THE CITY FOR 4 YEARS AS A CITY COUNCILMEMBER AND LEADING THE CITY FOR 24 YEARS AS MAYOR.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2007-259, Laws of Florida (June 12, 2007), the State of Florida designated a portion of Okeechobee Road (State Road 25) from West 12 Avenue to West 19 Street comprising of the depressed section under the FEC Railway as "Raul L. Martinez/Jose Abreu Pass"; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2007-259, Laws of Florida (June 12, 2007), the State of Florida designated a portion of 49 Street within the boundaries of the City of Hialeah as "Mayor Raul L. Martinez Street"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah supports and confirms the state designations of a portion of Okeechobee Road and a portion of 49 Street in conjunction with the former designation of a portion of West 49 Street, from West 4 Avenue and continuing to the 826 Palmetto Expressway Overpass as Sergeant Pedro "Pete" Cainas Drive, as provided by law, Chapter 93-292, Laws of Florida (Mar. 24, 1993) upon request by the City of Hialeah pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 92-149 (Nov. 24, 1992); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah, its elected officials and residents find that the designation of Raul L. Martinez/Jose Abreu Pass recognizes the significant achievement of Mayor Raul L. Martinez's vision to transform Okeechobee Road to a modern thoroughfare befitting the expansion of the City of Hialeah and the importance of Okeechobee Road to the economic viability and sustainability of Miami-Dade County and South Florida and to the significant achievement and collaborative efforts by Jose Abreu, as Director of the Florida Department of Transportation, to transform the vision to reality in the reconstruction of Okeechobee Road, including the design and construction of the innovative depressed section under the FEC Railway.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah, its elected officials and residents find that the designation and co-designation of 49 Street within the boundaries of the City of Hialeah, as Mayor Raul L. Martinez Street recognizes and celebrates his 28 years of distinguished and exemplary public service to the City of Hialeah in elected office, representing the City for 4 years as a Councilmember and leading the City for 24 years as Mayor, with inspiration and extraordinary vision, and whose dynamism and direction transformed the City of Hialeah, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board at its meeting recommended approval of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby support and confirm the State designation of a portion of Okeechobee Road (State

Road 25) from West 12 Avenue to West 19 Street comprising the depressed section under the FEC Railway as "Raul L. Martinez/Jose Abreu Pass" for their vision, leadership and accomplishments in the reconstruction of Okeechobee Road and its transformation as a modern thoroughfare.

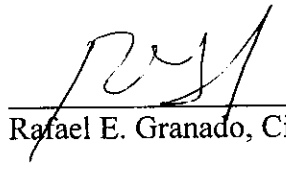
**Section 3:** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby support and confirm the State co-designation of that portion of 49 Street from West 4 Avenue and continuing to the 826 Palmetto Expressway Overpass as "Mayor Raul L. Martinez Street" in conjunction with Sergeant Pedro "Pete" Cainas Drive and support and confirm the State designation of the reaming segment of 49 Street within the boundaries of the City of Hialeah as "Mayor Raul L. Martinez Street" in recognition of his 28 years of distinguished and exemplary public service to the City of Hialeah in elected office, representing the City for 4 years as a City Councilmember and leading the City for 24 years as Mayor.

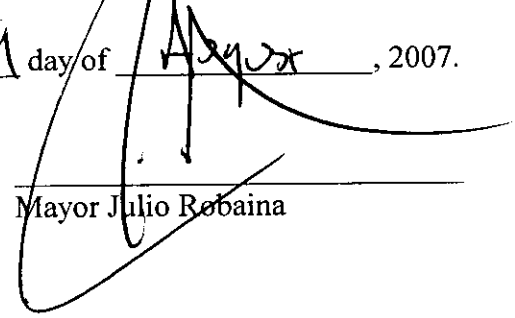
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

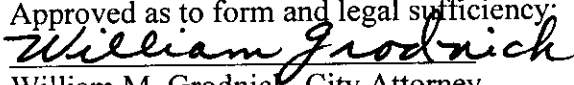
  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 19 day of August, 2007.

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".